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I THINK IT WOULD BE HIGHLY DESIRABLE TO COMMUNICATE THE
PRESIDENT'S VIEWS REGARDING TIME LIMIT FOR BERLIN SOLUTION
MEASURED IN YEARS (RE TOCAH 127) PROMPTLY TO MACMILLAN IN
LIGHT HIS THOUGHTS ON THIS SUBJECT REPORTED IN LONDON'S 6595
TO DEPARTMENT. I INFER YOU ARE KEEPING CACCIA CLOSELY AND
CURRENTLY INFORMED AND THIS MIGHT BE CHANNEL FOR THE PURPOSE.
ALTERNATIVELY A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT DIRECTLY TO MACMILLAN
MIGHT BE CONSIDERED BETTER. EITHER METHOD I BELIEVE WOULD
CARRY MORE WEIGHT THAN IF I WERE TO CONVEY THESE VIEWS
THROUGH LLOYD. I WOULD NOT FAVOR, HOWEVER, AT THIS TIME
INDICATING TO THE BRITISH OUR POSSIBLE FLEXIBILITY ON
GARRISON STRENGTH.

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